

WEST TEXAS ATTEMPTED TO FORM NEW STATE IN 1866

Disgruntled Union Men Attempt to Form the "State of West Texas" in Revolt Against President Andrew Johnson—Wanted to Be Free of "Rebels."

(From Temple Weekly Mirror)

Some timely history in connection with attempts to divide the state of Texas has come to light in connection with the agitation now going on in West Texas for a division of the state. In 1915, February 23, Dr. Alex Dienst, of Temple, prepared and published an article relating the story of the attempt of disgruntled union men, those who had opposed secession and the war against the United States, presented to congress a petition for the formation of "The State of West Texas," defining its boundaries and even went so far as to frame a constitution for the proposed commonwealth.

In the article referred to liberal extracts are quoted from the proposed constitution of the new state and Dr. Dienst includes also a letter from Guy M. Bryan, one of the pioneers of Texas, which fully and eloquently voices the sentiments of every true Texan, even to this good day, in opposition to a division of Texas. The Mirror gives here some interesting extracts from the article, which are valuable as his story: Since the days of the Republic of Texas and the annexation of Texas to the United States with its constitution providing that any time Texas saw fit her dominion might be divided into separate states as her people might choose, there have been a number of earnest efforts made by different groups of people living in different sections of the state whose people entertained views which, to them seemed to call for a disintegration of the state. Of these various efforts made for a division of the state that which came nearest to fruition was one made shortly after the civil war; they even went so far as to draw up an elaborate constitution for "the State of West Texas," it was printed and a copy of same lies before me. I will quote a few of the salient passages to illustrate the object of the founders of the new State of West Texas, the boundaries the intense object desired by the founders, omitting much which of course, is irrelevant to the object of separation:

Constitution of the "State of West Texas"

We, the people of West Texas, acknowledging with gratitude the grace of God in permitting us to make choice of our form of government, do ordain and establish this constitution:

Article 1.—Bill of Rights

That the general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognized and established, we declare:

Sec. 1. All political power is inherent in the people, and instituted for their benefit; and the people of this state have at all times the inalienable right to alter, or reform their form of government, in such manner as they think expedient, subject to the constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 2. All free men, when they form a social compact have equal rights; and no man, or set of men, is entitled to exclusive separate public employments or privileges, but in cases of public utility, and common benefit.

Sec. 3. Every citizen shall be at liberty to speak, write, or publish his opinions on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege; and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press.

Article 7.—General Provisions

Sec. 1. The boundaries of the state of West Texas are hereby defined as commencing at a point in the Gulf of Mexico, three miles from the shore opposite the middle of the main channel of the Pass Caballo, thence up the middle of said channel and of Matagorda Bay to the mouth of Colorado river; thence up the middle of the main channel of said river, with its meanders to the point where said river is intersected by the thirty-second and parallel of north latitude; thence along said parallel to a point—miles west from said river, thence in a straight line to the junction of the Pecos river and Rio Grande, thence down the main channel of the Rio Grande, with its meanders to the Gulf of Mexico, three miles from the land to the place of beginning.

Sec. 44. The legislature may prohibit the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors in the immediate vicinity of any college or seminary of learning; provided, said college or seminary be located other than at a county seat or at the state capital.

Sec. 49. The statutes of limitation of civil suits were suspended by the so-called act of secession, of the 28th of January, 1861, and shall be considered as suspended within this state, until the acceptance of this constitution by the United States congress.

Sec. 50. All usury laws are abolished in this state, and the legislature is forbidden from making laws limiting the parties to contracts, in the amount of interest they may agree upon for loans of money, or other property; provided, this section is not intended to change the provisions of law, fixing rate of interest in contracts, where the rate of interest is not specified.

Article 8.—Registration of Voters

Sec. 1. All male persons of the legal age, who have resided in this state for the length of time required by law, and who are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become such, shall be entitled to register as voters, except those embraced under the following heads:

Head 1. All persons, who during the late rebellion against the United States government, voluntarily aided or abetted the said rebellion in any manner, are prohibited from registry. Persons will not be considered as having voluntarily aided said rebellion, who throughout the rebellion disapproved of the same, but accepted office under the rebel government, or entered into the military force thereof, through compulsion, or for self-protection, or as a means of protecting their loyal friends. And all persons who abandoned the rebel service, and joined the United States forces at any time before the close of the rebellion, shall be authorized to register (if otherwise qualified) without regard to what may have been their motive in entering such rebel service.

Head 2. All persons who are disfranchised for crime or for rebellion, under the laws of the United States, or of any state thereof are prohibited from registry.

Head 3. All editors of newspapers, or ministers of the gospel, who approved of, or aided the said rebellion, by writing, preaching, speaking or publishing their views in favor thereof, are prohibited from registry.

Head 4. All persons who, during the late rebellion, voluntarily aided, abetted, or encouraged in any manner unlawful violence against, or maltreatment of any citizen, soldier or seaman of, or resident within the United States are prohibited from registry; provided that it is not intended under this head to include those persons, who, (through serving in the rebel military force) carried on warfare according to the rules of civilized nations, unless such persons are excluded under some other head of this section.

Head 5. All persons who since the close of the said rebellion have continued as members of, or have become members of any secret organization designed in hostility to the United States, or the loyal people thereof, and known as "Sons of the South," or "Ku Klux Klan," or by an other name, are prohibited from registry; provided, however, that all persons are registered as voters under the reconstruction acts of congress previous to voting on this constitution, and who may vote for the adoption thereof, when the same is submitted to the people, shall be entitled to register (if otherwise qualified) though they may be excluded under the terms of any one of the foregoing heads.

I now reproduce a letter sent to me by the lamented Guy M. Bryan, who was the beloved president of the Texas Veterans association and a nephew of Stephen F. Austin, who, before, during, and long after the civil war, was one of the foremost thinking men of the state. I heard him make an address upon preserving the unity of the state of Texas and his words struck such a sympathetic cord in my love for the state and also appealed so forcefully to my reason, that I wrote him a few days later requesting him to give me a copy of the language he used, as lay in his power. This he did, and I herewith, from the original letter lying before me, transcribe those parts in reference to maintaining the unity of Texas:

City of Austin, June 23, 1899.

Dr. Alex Dienst, Temple,

Dear Sir:—I have not been well or I should have responded sooner. You want me to give you a copy of my remarks before the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Texas Veterans association and large audience at Temple at our last reunion.

The remarks were extemporaneous and I am now unable to recall them or I would cheerfully comply with your request. I will, however, give you a paragraph of what I said to the advantages that would result to Texas by preserving her unity. I said, "History teaches that all large empires soon or late, disintegrate; may separation.

that day be long deferred to our country; but the passions and ambitions of men, different interests of sections, entangling alliances with other people, exciting questions of policy and interests; decay of public virtue, inequality of fortune and corrupting influences of money will arrive in our country, as they have arisen and destroyed all other large empires in the past. When these calamities befall our country, then if Texas has preserved her unity, she will be able to take care of herself. She is larger than Germany, Austria, France, or Great Britain, she has over four hundred miles of sea coast, that will open to her the commerce of the world, she has in her soil all of the useful metals, with every diversity of surface, producing all of the cereals and variety of fruit, her sheep, cattle and horses are numerous by the millions, she has over three million of people now and is capable of sustaining thirty million or more. If Texas is true to herself, to her children and her children's children by remaining as she is united in territory, when that dismemberment takes place, in the idea of Milton, she can on golden wheels sail back to the Lone Star Flag, raising it once more aloft among the nations of the earth free from all entanglements with the small states north of her. Then my friends and Texan countrymen, hold up the hand of the noble Daughters of the Republic, in their patriotic work to preserve the memories and unity of Texas. Teach and say with them, "Texas one and indivisible. Union of Texas for ever." Yours very truly,

KANSAS BANKERS ADVISE ROBBERS TO READ STATE LAWS

(By Associated Press)

Topeka, Kan., April 14.—If bank robbers are accustomed to exercising foresight as to possible capture, the Kansas Bankers' Association is anxious that they read up on laws and offers of reward in Kansas designed to discourage their activities in this state. The association has a standing reward of \$5,000 for the capture of bank robbers and the 1921 Kansas legislature doubled the penalty for bank robbery, making it from ten to fifty years imprisonment. The law applies to attempts as well as "successful" robberies.

Peace officers say that since the bankers' association made its standing offer of reward, more than a year ago, the number of bank robberies has not fallen off perceptibly. Within a week after the new ten to fifty years penalty became effective, four bank robbers were captured, two in Bratt county, and two near Topeka. The former pair, one of whom was identified as a notorious escaped convict, were sentenced to thirty years imprisonment "at hard labor." They were sent to the prison coal mines upon reaching the state penitentiary. The latter pair confessed to holding up a bank at St. Mary, Kan., but they have not yet been tried.

WALDROP & CO.'S BIG FIRE SALE A SUCCESS

The big "Fire Sale" of \$60,000 worth of clothing, shoes, hats and men's furnishing goods damaged in the recent Main Street fire by A. M. Waldrop & Co. opened this morning at 9 o'clock in the Wagner Building. Great crowds thronged the streets long before the opening and there was a line up of automobiles in which people waited for the doors to open. Only a few could get in and many stood for hours waiting their turn. Waldrop & Co. has a very efficient corps of salesmen who are selling an immense amount of goods. Full particulars of this great sale appeared in the Daily Eagle of Wednesday. The sale is a great success.

MAYOR DAVIS WINS AGAIN IN EL PASO

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, Texas, April 14.—Mayor Charles Davis and the entire Democratic city ticket were elected yesterday, defeating their Republican opponents by majorities of two to one. (Mayor Davis was a former resident of Bryan and has many friends here who rejoice at his third victory for Mayor of El Paso.—Editor.)

THE WEATHER

New Orleans, La., April 14.—Tonight and Friday. Fair. Warmer.

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No. We, our children and our children's children will never see the day when one foot of Texas soil will be taken away from the present boundary and domain. The sentiment for a united Texas is too strong to be severed even though many plausible business reasons may be advanced for a separation. West Texas will have to have the part of Texas ever have even a faint hope of attaining such a purpose; but we have faith in the loyalty and patriotism of the masses of even West Texas to refuse to subscribe to such a separation.

STRIKE IN ENGLAND SEEMS TO BE READY FOR 10 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

London, April 14.—The universal strike in England is scheduled for Friday night, April 15 at 10 o'clock despite the fact that the whole world is short on transportation, homes, clothing, and food stuffs. It seems the inevitable and many are ready for what has been brewing for a long time. The profiteers and leaders both believe they will win. The miners, according to the Evening Standard today, have decided there can be no renewal of the negotiations for a strike settlement, even if the invitation emanates from the government or the labor leaders.

WILL BACK STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

London, April 14.—The Federation of General Workers representing 1,500,000 persons and more than one hundred industries outside of the Triple Alliance decided today to support the Triple Alliance in the strike in the interest of miners called for Friday night.

GOV. NEFF'S ADDRESS BEFORE PHYSICIANS AND TEXAS BANKERS

Austin, April 14.—Gov. Neff has accepted the invitations to address the State Medical Association at Dallas on May 10 and the Texas Bankers' Association at San Antonio on May 11. He will make an address at Corpus Christi as guest of the business men there April 18th. Governor Neff had heretofore accepted an invitation to make an address at A. and M. College during commencement in June.

BRYAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR A. & M. STUDENTS

For the pleasure of A. & M. students who do not take part in the games to be given at the College, April 21, 22 and 23, and who will not go to their homes for the week-end holidays, the citizens of Bryan have arranged for these students to entertain their young lady friends in Bryan, and have planned two delightful affairs in their honor. On Thursday, April 21st there will be given a picnic and barbecue supper at Oak Grove park, supper to be served at 7 p.m. On Friday evening, April 22nd, a brilliant lawn fete will be given at the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Astin on West 20th street.

To these social affairs these young men are invited to come and enjoy with them their young lady friends and be assured that every thing for the pleasure of the evenings will be hospitably given. If any of the boys have invited young lady friends from their cities for the April holidays, the ladies of Bryan have opened their homes for their entertainment, and ask that the names be furnished the committee at once, so that the hostesses may write and give cordial invitation to the young lady also. The following committees will have charge of these two social affairs and all citizens of Bryan who wish to assist in any way this movement, will telephone the chairman of the committee in charge of that feature of the entertainment:

Arrangement Committee—Mrs. F. L. Webb, Mrs. F. L. Henderson, Mrs. L. B. Priddy, Mrs. George B. Butler, Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mrs. E. H. P. Bain.

Finance Committee—T. A. Adams, Oak McKenzie, Stuart Barron, E. W. Crenshaw, W. I. McCulloch and Geo. A. Adams.

Transportation Committee—Fred L. Cavitt, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, J. B. Priddy and Tom Suber.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Grover C. White, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, Mrs. R. Q. Astin, Mrs. C. Wetter, Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. T. R. Batte, Mrs. Guy Bittle, Mrs. P. S. Parks, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. E. F. Parks.

Barbecue Committee—Horace Dansby, Claude Walker and Edgar Covey.

Entertainment Committee—Miss Esther Cavitt, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mrs. J. W. Black, Miss Ray Montgomery, Mrs. J. Wilson Bradley, Mrs. H. O. Rootwright, Mrs. Marshall Dansby, Mrs. F. T. Lichte, Mrs. R. S. Webb and Mrs. W. B. Cline.

Invitation Committee—Mrs. C. Egbert Jones, Mrs. J. N. Dulaney, Mrs. E. G. Jenkins, Miss Allie Conway, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, Miss Mabel Zimmerman, Miss Ethel Cavitt and Mrs. F. D. Fuller.

Palestine, Texas, April 14.—Orders were issued today suspending twenty clerks in the auditing department of the International & Great Northern Railroad here. Decreased traffic was the reason assigned.

NEGRO ASSAULTED A WHITE GIRL BUT WAS SAVED FROM MOB

Bonham, Tex., April 14.—Virgil Sampson, 24 years old, negro, was lodged in jail temporarily here today on a charge of criminally assaulting a white girl near Honey Grove yesterday. Sampson was rescued from a mob which formed at Honey Grove by Deputy Sheriff Leeman, who dashed out of Honey Grove with the negro in an automobile and walked the rest of the way when heavy rains stalled the machine. Sampson was later spirited away for safe-keeping.

Honey Grove, Texas, April 14.—A 14-year-old girl was attacked at the western edge of town yesterday afternoon by a negro. Officers, accompanied by many citizens, searched the town and country when the alarm was given last night. A young negro was arrested about two miles west of town and was hurried to an unknown jail for safety. Great excitement prevailed in town all day and Judge Denton has been appealed to by citizens for a speedy trial. Several witnesses, including the girl, went to Paris this afternoon to testify before the grand jury. It is understood here that the negro will be tried at Paris tomorrow.

REVIVAL SERVICES HAVE TELLING EFFECT

Great and powerful are the messages given by Dr. T. V. Neal at the revival services at the First Baptist church and they are having a telling effect upon his hearers. He spoke on "The Perils of Procrastination" at the last night service and many heeded the call and by faith were converted and consecrated their lives and all to the service of God.

This morning at 8:45 Dr. Neal led the Chapel services at Allen Academy and so much interest was manifested that Prof. R. Q. Allen dismissed the entire school for the 10 o'clock services at the church. When Dr. Neal talked on "The Conquering Spirit of Christianity," and gave a call for all those that wanted to be saved and would repent of their sins to come forward sixteen went and pledged themselves to the new life making public confession of their sins and acknowledging Christ as their Savior. Tonight will be Dr. Neal's last sermon. The meeting will be carried on by Dr. John A. Held pastor until Sunday night. Do not fail to hear Dr. Neal tonight.

WANT EXPERIENCE IN CRIMINAL HUNTING

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, April 14.—Activities of National Civic Service Reform League in combating the appointment of loose and inefficient prohibition enforcement agents is reviewed in a report of the council of league was read in the annual meeting here today. The report urges the support of a bill before congress requiring that all dry agents be placed under civil service regulation and subjected to the customary examinations. It also takes sharp issue with the provisions in the measure insisted upon by anti-saloon league which would permit appointment of persons without any previous experience in criminal investigation.

CHARGE ROTHSCHILD AND BACHE BEING IN A BIG CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 14.—Representative Frear, Republican of Wisconsin, today made demand in House for Congressional investigation to disclose the interests that are trying to put through the sales tax. He mentioned Jules Bache and Meyer Rothschild, of New York, as prime movers in the campaign charging a huge fund had been raised "to shove big men's tax on to poor men."

COTTON CONSUMPTION IS NOW INCREASING

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 14.—Report today shows the cotton manufacturers utilized more raw cotton in March 1921 than any month since last September. A total of 437,923 bales were this was 20,325 bales more than in consumed according to monthly report today of the U. S. census bureau. February of 1921.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Galveston, News, April 14, 1871 says: "The bill to establish an Agricultural and Mechanical college in Brazos County passed the house at Austin. Other bills passed were an act to prohibit military institutes of learning without a charter from the legislature, and a supplemental act for the recovery of children held captive by Indians."

TORNADO KILLS GREAT MANY PERSONS IN COLLIN COUNTY

Work of Rehabilitation Going On—School Children Were Saved By Being Taken to Basement—The Cloud Was of Green Funnel Shape and Swept Everything Before It.

(By Associated Press)

Melissa, April 14.—The citizens of Melissa today began affording relief to a large number of families made homeless late Wednesday afternoon by a tornado and storm which swept the little town causing death to eight persons and injury to many others. Five of the eight are negroes. A number of the injured were taken to the hospital at McKinney. Fire broke out soon after the tornado struck the town. A belt of destruction of one hundred yards wide marks the tornado's pathway through the village. A thorough search of the debris may reveal other casualties. The school building was wrecked after the principal had marched the pupils into the basement of the building upon discovering the green funnel cloud approaching. None of the pupils were injured although the second floor of the building was crushed like an egg shell.

NEGRO CARRIED QUARTER OF A MILE

(By Associated Press)

McKinney, April 14.—The death list of Wednesday's tornado at Melissa had reach nine by noon today according to the list compiled at McKinney, where the dead and injured were brought. Seven dead are negroes. The freakish wind carried one negro a quarter of a mile. About fifty deaths are reported in different sections.

TEXAS RACQUET STARS CLAIM VICTORIES

(Special to the Eagle)

Austin, Texas, April 14.—With the loss of only one set the University of Texas tennis team took six matches from A. & M. College in the third dual meet of the season. The Texas racquet stars completely outclassed their opponents, and in only one match was the outcome at all doubtful. Tennis has been progressively developed at the University under the direction of Dr. D. A. Penick to a point where Longhorn players rank with the best in the country. Thirty-one sets won out of thirty-two played is the record for this season.

In the meet with A. & M. four singles and two doubles matches were played. Captain Granger, ranked as one on the Longhorn team, easily defeated Wilson of the Aggies. Granger's forehand drive, accurate volleys and clever court tactics were too much for his less experienced opponent, and the match went to the Longhorn player easily at 6-0, 6-2.

Drumwright, clever exponent of the "chop" stroke and possessor of a serve which created something of a sensation in Eastern tennis circles last year, had no difficulty in defeating Varnell 6-0, 6-3. The Longhorn star served six love games, and lost only three points in his eight games. He was accurate at all times, and was especially good at placing his difficult recoveries.

Chambers, of A. & M., found Gregory's twist service and looping forehand drive too hard and consistent and fell before the Longhorn player with a 6-2, 6-3 score. Taber placed accurately and won an easy victory over Welsh, 6-0, 7-1.

The prettiest tennis of the day was displayed in the double match in which Granger and Drumwright defeated Wilson and Varnell. The Longhorn players were a little off their game, and their opponent forced them to desperate rallies before they clinched the match. Superior knowledge of court tactics gave the Longhorns a big advantage in this match. The volleying of the Texas men, especially Granger, was sensational, and Drumwright's serve was especially effective.

A. & M. had its one chance of winning a match when Chambers and Welsh opposed Chandler and Klatt. The Longhorns dropped the first set, after leading at 5-3. They came back in the second, after a hard fight, and then won the third in easy fashion. The scores were 7-9, 6-4, 6-1. A return meet is to be held at College Station April 30.

BACHELOR'S GIVE BIG DANCE AT COLLEGE

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, April 14.—The Bachelor's Club of the A. & M. College gave their last entertainment of the season last night. This took the form of a lively dance in the Mess Hall Annex. A large crowd of cadets, College and Bryan bachelors and young married couples were present. The Aggieband Jazz Seven furnished the music with their usual pep and originality. Punch was served through out the evening. The dance broke up with the strains of "Good Night Ladies" at about 12 o'clock.

SENTELL GOES TO GALVESTON

Paul Sentell left Wednesday night for Galveston where he is slated to umpire the opening series between Galveston and Houston in the island city. He will act this season as Chief Umpire of Texas League D. X. Bible will have the baseball team in charge for the remainder of the season.

"Y" CABINET FROG HUNT

The old and new members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet at the College will give a frog hunt Monday night.

FRANCE STILL CONTENDS FOR HER RIGHTS AGAINST GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 14.—France's reply to Secretary Hughes' note of April 4th regarding the Japanese mandate on the Pacific island of Yap is interpreted in official circles here as tantamount to the acceptance of the principles laid down by the American government that United States surrendered none of its rights in the former German overseas possessions which were captured during the World War.

TEXAS OFFICIALS ARE GOING TO WASHINGTON ON RED RIVER CASE

(By Associated Press)

Austin, April 14.—Attorney General Cureton and Assistant C. W. Taylor left today for Washington in connection recent decision of the supreme court in ruling the south bank of Red river was the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma. The exact location of the south bank will constitute a big factor in the decision according to Attorney Taylor who has been handling the case in Texas.

HARVEY AND HERRICK ARE AMBASSADORS TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 14.—President Harding today nominated Colonel George W. Harvey, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain and Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, Ambassador to France.

PASSENGER TRAIN KILLS A MAN AT COURTNEY

News was received in Bryan this morning that a man named Allen W. Jones was killed at Courtney, south of Navasota, last night. He was attempting to flag a H. & T. C. passenger train when he fell and was crushed by the wheels of the engine. His body was fearfully mangled. The train was held sometime in Navasota running into Bryan late.

MEXICANS WILL HAVE NO DISCRIMINATION

(By Associated Press)

Galveston, April 14.—There will be no discrimination against any company engaged or interested in the exploitation of oil lands in the Mexican state of Tabasco according to the official advice received today by Chancellor Barroetta, of the Mexican consulate.

VICARS IS MURDERED IN IRISH TROUBLES

(By Associated Press)

Dublin, April 14.—Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, former Ulster King of Arms, was shot dead today in Lis-towel and residence burned. Much excitement prevails on the eve of the nationwide strike in England scheduled for Friday night, April 15 at 10 o'clock.

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REP. CHITWOOD WOULD DENY A. & M. COLLEGE ALL APPROPRIATIONS

(Special to the Dallas News)

Sweetwater, Texas, April 8.—A demand that West Texas be given all that she is entitled to by the State government and that she be accorded exact justice was voiced in speeches and resolutions at a meeting of representatives from about fifteen West Texas counties held here last night. The resolutions contained also a vigorous protest against the veto of the West Texas A. & M. bill by Governor Neff and against the failure of the Legislature to pass the redistricting bills. Secession, or the creation of a new State, was not the theme of the delegates who made speeches, nor was any intention or desire to create a new State expressed, and slight reference was made thereto.

The meeting was in the form of a dinner in the Wright Hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock and ending after midnight. Originally the occasion was the regular meeting night of the local Young Men's Business League. Officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were invited to attend, and subsequently those who desired to express their dissatisfaction with the Governor's veto of the West Texas A. & M. College bill and the failure of the last Legislature to pass the redistricting bill decided to come in and convert the session into a general meeting of Chamber of Commerce representatives and others from the various counties.

C. W. Clark of Sweetwater, laundry owner here, presided and served as toastmaster, and speeches were made by nineteen of those in attendance. Covers were laid at dinner table for 125 and all seats were occupied. After the dinner the diningroom doors were opened and the attendance was augmented to some extent as the speeches progressed.

Most of the speeches were laudatory of West Texas and each speaker referred to the injustice done this section through inequalities of taxation by the Governor's striking down the A. & M. bill and by the Legislature's failure to enact the redistricting bill.

Governor Neff Censured

On the whole, the speeches bristled with criticism of Governor Neff and he was severely censured by many for vetoing the West Texas A. & M. bill and for other official acts. Some of the speakers expressed themselves as being opposed to dividing the great State of Texas. The Mitchell County delegation, through its spokesman, said their county already has seceded. Another speaker, R. C. Thomas, Mayor of Roby, made a humorous talk and kept the audience laughing heartily from start to finish. One of his expressions was: "I could recruit a bunch in West Texas that could run everything in Texas east of the eighty-eighth meridian into the Gulf of Mexico."

Porter Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the speakers, declared that Governor Neff placed himself on record at a banquet more than a year ago at Abilene and also during the campaign as being in favor of a West Texas A. & M. College. "We have the money, the brain and the energy," said Mr. Whaley. "We believe that a large portion of the people of East, North and South Texas want us to have this college. The principal opposition comes from the black belt. We are going back to Austin, back to Austin and back to Austin, until we put this thing through."

When the West Texas Chamber of Commerce expense budget was approved at a recent meeting, Mr. Whaley explained, no provision was made for funds to continue the fight for an A. & M. College for this locality, as no one dreamed that the Governor would veto the bill. However, the chamber directors would hold another meeting soon, and he assured his hearers that funds then would be provided to renew and carry on the fight.

The tenor of the speeches and resolutions was a demand for a square deal for West Texas. Judge James L. Spiller of Sweetwater, who made one of the principal talks, declared that hereafter West Texas expected to stand up and fight for her rights. Already too long, he declared, she had played the part of a suppliant at the State's banquet board, content to receive only the crumbs as they fell therefrom. West Texas would be a beggar no longer, but would demand and obtain all that she is entitled to.

Representatives R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater declared in his address that hereafter he intended to cast his vote in the Legislature against any further appropriation to erect new buildings at Bryan and against appropriations for the Huntsville Normal on the grounds that the former is in a locality where many negroes re-

sided and the latter is adjacent to the penitentiary. "I am not," he said, "in favor of dividing the State, but would like to live in a State that hasn't grown too big for its public men."

Speakers at the meeting were M. C. Manroe, president of the Y. M. B. L. of Sweetwater; C. W. Clark, Sweetwater; W. H. Jobe, president of the Manufacturers' Association of Sweetwater; M. E. Rosser, member of the Legislature, of Snyder; R. C. Crane, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Stamford; W. M. Woodall of Austin and Eastland; J. L. Spiller, Sweetwater; R. M. Chitwood, Sweetwater; author of the West Texas A. & M. bill; R. C. Thomas, Mayor of Roby; G. W. McDaniel of the Abilene Reporter; W. S. Wright of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Roscoe Ady, Fort Worth; Porter Whaley, Stamford; A. J. Coe, Mayor of Colorado; W. S. Cooper, Colorado and J. F. Hartford, Post; also delegates from Lorraine, Hereford and Lubbock spoke.

The resolutions committee consisted of M. E. Rosser, chairman; J. F. Hartford, R. M. Chitwood, A. B. Conley Jr. and Silliman Evans. Numerous telegrams were received from citizens of various towns expressing regrets at inability to attend last night's meeting and expressing sympathy for the movement to obtain a square deal for West Texas.

Veto Is Called Unjust

The resolutions embodied a lengthy preamble reciting that in the veto of the A. & M. bill West Texas was grievously wronged, and the charge was made that not only has Governor Neff broken faith with West Texas, but violated the rights of the entire State in vetoing a measure that West Texas was justly entitled to, because an injustice to one section should be felt and regretted by the whole State.

The resolution concludes as follows:

"Be it resolved by these representatives of West Texas towns in mass meeting assembled at Sweetwater, Texas, April 6, That we respectfully but with all seriousness and firmness denounce as unjust and unexplained the veto by Governor Pat M. Neff of the bill creating an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas. That we deplore and regret his veto of the rural aid bill which would bring financial relief to the farm schools of Texas, and which veto would shorten school terms in the rural districts of Texas and thus, limit the educational advantages of the children of our State. That we condemn as subversive of a representative government the unwarranted refusal of the Legislature of Texas to enact a senatorial redistricting bill at the passed session of the Legislature as demanded by the Constitution. That we, the citizenship of West Texas, stand united and cohesive in the determination to right these wrongs, and we appeal to our representatives in the Legislature that they sacrifice every political and personal ambition to the accomplishment of these ends."

BRYAN K. OF P'S WILL HONOR GOVERNOR NEFF

The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Navasota has notified Chancellor Commander M. M. Erskine and Keeper of Record and Seals C. S. Beck with that many of its members will visit the K. of P. Lodge at Bryan on Tuesday night, April 19 to witness the exemplification of the work. This Bryan lodge will upon special invitation from Caldwell go there on Thursday evening, April 21 and put over this work as our Bryan team is regarded as one of the strongest in Central Texas. There was a great meeting at Castle Hall Tuesday evening and four young men "paid the penalty." At the meeting the question of assisting in the entertainment of Governor Pat M. Neff when he comes to Bryan and College in June was discussed. Governor Neff was formerly Grand Chancellor of Texas and is one of the honored members of the order throughout the state and nation.

BRAZOS COUNTY FOR PURE BRED LIVE STOCK

President Roger Q. Astin, of the Brazos County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, is engaged in the work of securing assistance for a number of boys from the banks of Brazos County to purchase pure bred heifers of the Shorthorn, Jersey, Holstein and other types of fine cattle. County Agent Beason and Mr. Astin will be glad to discuss these matters with any boy, citizen or bank looking to the success of the organization of a Pure Bred Live Stock Association last Saturday. Many counties in Texas have as high as 100 to 200 boys engaged in raising pure bred cattle and registered hogs and they have made money and developed a great industry.

HARDING WILL NOT PARDON DEBS NOW

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 13.—President Harding told the delegation which called on him today to urge the release of Eugene Debs and other prisoners convicted under war time espionage act that he wouldn't grant general amnesty to such prisoners until a state of peace was declared. President Harding today approved the list of twelve new Major Generals and twenty six new Brigadiers prepared by Secretary Weeks to be presented to congress soon. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of 26th New England National Guard Division in France, his name did not appear on list sent congress by President Wilson, confirmation being held up.

GOV. NEFF WILL ATTEND A. & M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT '21

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, April 9.—That Governor Pat M. Neff would attend the A. & M. commencement on May 25 and present diplomas and deliver a brief address was announced today by President Bizzell. It was also announced that Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel of Richmond, Virginia, would deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 22. Dr. McDaniel was born and reared in Texas and is known as one of the great preachers of the country. It is expected that several hundred of the alumni will also attend the commencement exercises and elaborate preparations are already under way for their entertainment.

ATTACKS BRAZOS BOTTOM HIGHWAY SOUTH OF BRYAN

(From Galveston News)

Waco, Texas, April 11.—Few benefits will accrue to residents of Central Texas this summer from Galveston's new automobile parking grounds unless something tangible can be done to secure the building of the one and six-tenths miles of concrete roadway through the Brazos bottoms in Brazos county south of Bryan.

The contract for this work was let about two years ago, to be finished by Sept. 1, 1920, which time was extended to Dec. 1, 1920, while from information obtained work has not even been started yet. The latest report was they were waiting for a month of dry weather so as to build a detour road, and then take up and build the concrete portion on the main highway.

In The News' fifty years ago reports published the past week it was shown where a church concert in Houston had been postponed owing to inclement weather, which brought to mind the thought that conditions in the Brazos bottoms must have been about the same then, being in the vicinity of Houston, and probably most of the time since, as rains will follow river bottoms, so that if a month's drought must be secured it may be some further years before work is begun.

It seems to me a plank roadway of about 100 feet could be placed alongside and same removed and carried forward as each 100 feet of concrete is laid, so that this work could be taken up and carried out immediately, and thus the people of the present generation secure some benefits instead of having the work lag for years and years, until a new generation comes on. If a definite time was fixed for completing this roadway, as seems to have been the case, the applying of the penalty might afford some relief. Yours for "good roads right now, not thirty years hence."

FRED B. ROBINSON, Commissioner Gulf Division, Meridian Highway.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN PASSES INTO REST

Mr. W. H. Boggus an ex-Confederate soldier, 82 years old and living for the past fifteen or twenty years at Steel's Store in the Brazos Bottom died Sunday night at the Bryan Hospital. He had been ill for many months and having no relations it was through the kindness and consideration of the County Judge H. O. Ferguson and Commissioners J. M. Moore, George P. Edge, E. B. Holland, C. M. Degelia that he received this necessary attention in his last hours. These same men with R. M. Walker acted as pall bearers and Dr. W. H. Trainum, pastor of the First Christian Church conducted the funeral services and buried Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a deserved tribute to this last remnant of our dear Ex-Confederate soldiers. He has gone to meet the innumerable hosts of our beloved dead and is with Stonewall Jackson and the other heroes of the "Lost Cause" at rest beyond the river under the shade of the trees.

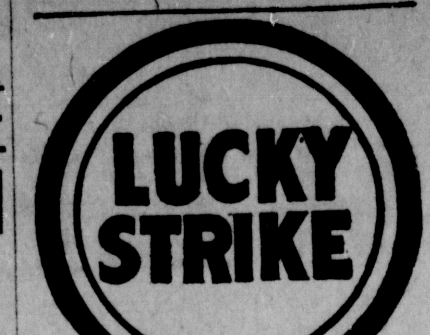
SELLS AUTOMATIC SHOE POLISHING STOCK IN HOUSTON

Sales Manager C. A. Harris, of the Bryn Automatic Shoe Polishing Co. which was recently chartered by the state for \$75,000 and is putting up a factory here to manufacture these machines has returned from Houston where he sold stock to the following well known citizens and financiers of Texas: R. H. Kelly, of the Gulf Coast Line Railway; Judge Jno. M. King, general attorney for the I. & G. N. Railway; Col. Thomas H. Ball; A. A. Rosenfelder of the Peden Iron Works; P. W. Armstrong, formerly of Bryan and many others.

COUNTY AGENT BEASON IS GRATIFIED WITH RESULTS

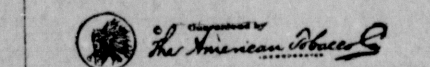
County Agent C. L. Beason says he is very much gratified at the ready and hearty response being given by the business and professional men of Bryan in a move calculated to bring increased interest and efficiency to the members of the Boys' and Girls' agricultural clubs throughout the county. More detailed information will be given at a later date concerning this project. Read the "Club Notes and Farm News" in the Agricultural Department of the Bryan Eagle next week.

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BETTER SCHOOLS

(For the Bryan Eagle)

Better is the slogan for everything. The advertiser always says in bold headlines that he has better goods at lower prices. The manufacturer says he has a better article than his competitor in whatever he offers for sale. The clothier, the hatter, the shoe man, the automobile dealer, in fact every concern or industry that is in the market for your money has something better. The book dealer, even text books for our schools. The binding is better the paper is better, and the content is better. The doctor, the sociologist, the politician, even sometimes we are offered a better religion.

The breeder offers you better planting seed, better animals, such as swine, sheep, cattle, horses and poultry. The constant clamor for better things finds expression on all phases of industry, professions and creeds, civil, moral and religious. We want better government, better laws, better streets, better lighting, water, sewage and other needful services. There is a demand for better railroad service, especially as the rates, both passenger and freight, have gone soaring with the eagle, with the lark, with the wind or something else that goes out of sight and beyond the reach of those that have need of them so much.

Then is it but natural that there should be an outburst for better schools? Each and every other organization of industry has its program for its betterments. Each has its panacea for every ill. So there should be some program definite enough to interest every individual when you say to him better schools. You may interest him if you say better schools to him and offer a solution that is sane, sound, sensible and practicable. But the abstract term of better schools has no appeal to him for he has heard that too much already unless the plain solution is put before him.

Any man will agree with you on better schools if you will put it in concrete terms of better service, economy and better preparation of his child for future well-being and happiness.

One of the means for better schools is to give the child better service, to give him more of the practical, useful knowledge. Knowledge that he can apply to his own needs when he goes out of the school room to meet the every day problems and realities of life. That seems sensible. Who is it that would object to an education that would fit a boy or girl to make an honest living, be serviceable to his or her fellowmen and be happy in the perfect life of that task?

Shd. we have you think the solution? Better schools would come in consolidation. In the bringing of several small schools to one place and have them presided over and taught by competent teachers. Some seem to think that consolidation is all that is necessary to solve the problem of better schools.

In my observation and experience and humble judgment, I think that would go a long way, for we can see a better school spirit, better planning, better education, better supervision for it is but reasonable that better teachers can be had for such schools than can be had for the small one teacher school situated away back in the remote corners of the communities. Teachers just naturally prefer to go to such places where all of the pride, spirit and best thought of the country have been mobilized.

There is more inspiration for teachers, pupils and parents at such centers. I said that teachers prefer such places. Not that there is less work for the teacher, but that he or she can do more efficient work. The real teacher doesn't care for work any more than a real farmer or business man cares for work. She rather work where she has the physical material to work with. The consolidated schools, since they have pooled their funds can furnish more economically, the material for the teacher and pupils to work with.

But in my judgment, it is folly to consolidate a great territory for school purposes unless you build them a convenient, comfortable and adequate building in which to work when they get there, and I think, too, it is as much a folly to build the house if you do not then build them a road over which they can travel to get to this splendidly equipped school house.

Now, when these consolidations are made, it takes money to finish the structures you had in your mind. So who will finish the job? What sturdy man, or better group of sturdy men, will then see so clearly their duty to the school and take the lead in a sensible, economical and business-like way and make the school the ideal efficiency for all the children of all the people.

ANNOUNCE FARM BUREAU MEETINGS IN BRAZOS COUNTY

The Farm Bureau committee of Brazos county composed of J. T. Lawler, J. L. Sample, Chas. Merka, Jim Tobias, J. L. Stasney, A. W. Kinnard, Jno. Dowling and R. L. Jones met Saturday afternoon and decided to call a county-wide mass meeting for Saturday, April 23, at 2 p. m., when a representative of the State Farm Bureau will be asked to be present and explain to the farmers of Brazos county the plans and purposes of the organization. Following the mass meeting community meetings will be held at the following times and places: Steep Hollow, Monday night, April 25; Reliance, Tuesday night, Apr. 26; Kurten, Wednesday night, April 27; Edge, Thursday night, April 28; Tabor, Friday night, April 29. Other dates will be announced later.

REMAINS OF MRS. MAUDE RANSON LAID TO REST

(Gonzales Inquirer)

In the presence of numerous old friends and former pupils, gathered to pay her a last tribute of love and affection, the remains of Mrs. Maude Ranson, who died at her home in Bryan Tuesday, were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Masonic Cemetery in Gonzales amid the familiar scenes of her active adult life, Gonzales having been her home for a number of years. It was peculiarly fitting that her remains, upon arrival here, should be carried to the home of two of her former pupils and warm friends, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Hoskins Jr. Here the simple funeral service was held at 4 o'clock. Dr. W. K. Penrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in which she had retained her membership for many years, up to the time of her passing, conducted the services.

In a brief sketch of her life given by Dr. Penrod, a beautiful tribute was paid her, not only as a mother, but as a teacher as well, her ennobling influence having touched many young lives, both as a teacher in the Gonzales City schools for a period extending over a number of years, and as a Sunday School teacher as well. Among those who lifted their voices in the dear familiar hymns sung over her flower-decked bier, were former pupils, the strains of "Lead Kindly Light" adding their comfort and sweetness to the solemn hour.

John Mohrmann, Dudley Hoskins, John C. Jones and C. Vaughn Bright, all her former pupils, were the acting pall bearers and assisted in consigning the remains to their last resting place in the course of the brief service at the cemetery.

Mantled in a wealth of beautiful floral offerings, her grave was a veritable bower of bloom joyfully tributed from friends, former pupils, teachers of the city schools and members of her church, with whom she had been associated during her long residence here. Among the special offerings was one from the Gonzales City Schools and one from the Bryan Bar, of which her son, J. H. Ranson, is a member. There were also a number of beautiful emblems from friends in Houston, Bryan and other points.

Mrs. Ranson was a native of Alabama. At the time of her marriage she was living at Bryan, her father, Prof. Gathright, being the first president of A. & M. College, and her husband being a member of the faculty of the new institution.

Coming to Gonzales with her husband in the late '70s, she also taught in the schools here during the time Mr. Ranson was superintendent of the schools up to the time of his death in 1885. Later she again became connected with the schools, teaching continuously for thirteen years, up to some ten years or more ago. Since then she resided with her son living in Houston for some years prior to their removal to Bryan where they had resided for the past two years.

Besides her son, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Henry Snodgrass of Beville and Mrs. Willie Reeves and Mrs. Veasey of Palestine, besides other relatives. Mrs. Veasey and a niece, Miss Mary Leeman, and Miss Blake of Houston were in attendance at the funeral, accompanying the remains here.

Aged 67 years, with apparently a number of useful years before her, she was called into that fuller life while in her usual health death coming suddenly, her spirit passing peacefully across the borderland.

A devoted mother, the love and affection existing between mother and son being singularly beautiful, a noble Christian seeking to lead others into the way of salvation, a teacher of unusual ability, hers has been a life of exceptional usefulness, her ennobling influence, particularly in her relation to young people, having been far reaching, and it has left its impress upon the lives of numerous Gonzales boys and girls who came under her tuition, now men and women, who treasure her memory in their hearts. Of her it may be truly said, she has not lived in vain.

FINE CRYSTAL WHITE ONIONS

Mack Mize exhibited two immense Crystal White onions at the Eagle office this morning. One of these onions weighed 14 ounces and the other 16 ounces. Mr. Mize has about 10 bushels of the onions and is marketing them at 3 cents per pound. They are of the finest quality for cooking and all table purposes and demonstrates what can be done in Brazos county in the way of raising something good to eat.

WORK WANTED—By wife while I attend short course at College. She can sew, cook or do general housework. Private family preferred. Bryan or College. Write F. V. Bacon, A. & M. College, box 245, College Station or see me after 3:30 p.m. at Old Hospital Building.

DESERTED GIRL BABY FOUND IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALLWAY

While coming to his work at Parker-Astin Co.'s at an early hour this morning, about 7 o'clock, Wm. Hajek was called by a colored girl near the St. Joseph's Catholic school in the southeast portion of Bryan, who told him that a lost baby was crying in the hallway. Mr. Hajek upon investigation found that there was a baby there and called Father Gleissner and his sister, Mrs. R. O'Connor, and they immediately made investigation. The little one was a girl and the body had been placed in a box, wrapped in cotton, poorly clad and deserted by its parents knowing that perhaps it would be found before frozen to death. It was almost blue with the cold. A bottle of milk was found near the baby which has been found to be about five or six weeks old. From cold and hunger it cried very weakly when discovered as it had been in the cold hallway several hours with the door open. Around its neck was an emblem with an Italian inscription but there were no marks of identification. So far its parents and future home are a mystery testifying to the desperate straits to which people will go. Sheriff Morehead and County Attorney Minkert and other officer with Father Gleissner are making diligent investigation into the mystery, hoping that the parents or those responsible for this frail piece of humanity will come and claim it. In the meantime it is being given food and raiment by charitable people of Bryan which is so badly needed. Gentle hands of kindly women have come to the rescue of the poor, wee piece of deserted humanity that came into the world without its own consent and was left to the mercies of sometimes a cruel world. May God have mercy on the poor souls of those responsible for this great crime against civilization and humanity. There may be flowers, sunshine and happiness in the future lives of those responsible for the desertion of this girl baby but only the pardoning power of Almighty God will ever be able to wash away their sins of scarlet and make them "white as snow" and prepare them for the Judgment day that shall surely come.

GOV. NEFF AND COL. PRICE WILL VISIT BRYAN AND COLLEGE

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock President Tyler Haswell in the chair and Secretary S. E. Eberstadt at the desk. Present were: E. J. Jenkins, Tyler Haswell, E. J. Fountain, J. N. Dalaney, Major L. L. McInnis, W. H. Cole, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, R. S. Webb, Jr., Prof. R. O. Allen, John A. Moore Jr., D. L. Wilson, J. M. Gordon, Oak McKenzie, Travis B. Bryant Sam B. Wilson, Lee J. Rountree and T. K. Lawrence. There were seven members absent. Chairman W. H. Cole, of the special committee on public service corporations, stated he had no report to make at this time.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell brought up several questions of interest to Bryan and College and they were discussed by Prof. R. O. Allen, Major L. L. McInnis, Lee J. Rountree, Oak McKenzie and others. Dr. Bizzell stated that Governor Neff and Theodore H. Price, of New York, would be at College during commencement in June and make addresses. The other remarks made by Dr. Bizzell are covered in his public statement which appeared in the Daily Eagle of April 12. President Haswell brought up the question of the improvement of the Brazos bottom road south of Bryan. This question was discussed by D. L. Wilson, Sam B. Wilson, J. D. Martin and others.

President Haswell stated that the time had about come when the city of Bryan would sell the present city hall as the building is on Main Street and is unprofitable. The question was discussed by Prof. Allen, Major McInnis and others. It developed that several organizations in Bryan were contemplating erection of buildings hence the city hall as at present maintained was not needed.

VOTING MACHINE IS TO BE TRIED BY THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

(Special Waco News-Tribune)

Austin, Texas, April 12.—One week before the special session of the legislature convenes—now dated for June—an electric voting machine will be given a test in the house of representatives.

This was the announcement of Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, who came here the other day for a conference with Governor Neff. Representative Rountree is a member of a committee of three, the others being Representative Dinkle of Hunt and Fabian, of Burnet, to investigate the feasibility of installing an electric voting machine in the legislature to avoid delays occasioned by tedious ballots on purely local measures.

For instance when the question of creating an independent school district for Buffalo Flat is presented, 142 representatives merely press "aye" or "nay" buttons and the chief clerk records the vote. The 37th legislature liked the idea well enough to pass a resolution instructing Representative Rountree and his two committeemen to give it a trial. There were 28 roll calls in one day on local bills which consumed 280 minutes at a cost of \$250 per hour which could have been done in 28 minutes with a modern voting machine.

DR. MONDRICK EXTINGUISHES A STORE FIRE

While at Smetana Sunday night Dr. A. L. Mondrick discovered the Cahill store building on fire and extinguished the blaze with water secured from a well nearby. There was kerosene oil on the wood and the blaze was rapidly gaining headway when extinguished. Sheriff L. E. Morehead is investigating the cause of the fire which is believed to have been incendiary.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsey and baby have returned to their home in Houston after visiting Mrs. J. D. Murray and family.

MOVEMENT TO STOP PRESENT CRIME WAVE

A number of representative citizens of Bryan met in the Tabernacle of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means of setting in operation a movement to create better citizenship, higher ideals and loftier purposes in the people of Bryan, Brazos County and the State of Texas and the Nation. It was brought out that similar meetings are being organized over the entire country. It being the purpose of our people to enlist their sympathies and efforts, with similar organizations elsewhere, for the enforcement of law and order and the advancement of American ideals of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" and placing our nation on the top round of world-wide citizenship, the place it has held and that it must maintain in the future.

Mr. C. H. Wilson, representing the Anti Saloon League outlined the purposes of the meeting, explaining what is being done along this line in other section of the country and inviting Bryan and contiguous territory to enter into the movements to help suppress the wave crime that is sweeping our country from Ocean to Ocean and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

After the purposes of the meeting had been explained a number of those present made talks, speaking of the abnormal crime wave and the need of enforcement of law and order, stating that an organization of the nature outlined should be of much assistance to officers in their efforts to suppress lawlessness and help in building an atmosphere for better living. A temporary organization was perfected by electing Dr. H. C. Willis, chairman and Jno. A. Moore Jr., secretary.

After a discussion it was thought best not to go into a permanent organization till the matter had been brought prominently before all the citizenship of Brazos county, inviting all of our people to come in and help in a cause that is good for all alike.

Dr. John Held, Rev. Wm. N. Scholl and T. A. Adams were named as a committee to recommend an executive committee of five, two of whom should be women, and the following names were handed in and confirmed: E. J. Jenkins, Tyler Taswell, L. L. McInnis, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

It was then decided that April 29th be the date for a great conference meeting for permanent organization, at which time an enlivened program would be carried out. Every person interested in good government is asked to join forces for law and order. The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN A. MOORE JR., Sec.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN BRAZOS COUNTY

Marriage licenses for Brazos county have been issued by County Clerk A. S. McSwain since the last report which has appeared in the Eagle: Adam Lee and Mattie Jackson; Geo. Jackson and Minnie Butler; Miles Bishoff Lebo and Emma Augusta Brockman; Aubrey Thompson and Tommie Wilson; Benjamin Tom Yager and Mae Foster; Herbert B. Tucker and Alvina Eberstadt; Robert Wilson and Mamie Wilson; Primus R. Hollings and Jimmie Webb; George Moore and Hattie Kennedy Colquitt; Tom Holick and Malia Rosprim; Willie Malong and Lucile Henderson; L. T. Pippin and Nettie Marsh; Ed Allen and Ida Letherage Clark; Major Miles and Lillie Mae Sallie; Nugent Jenkins and Elizabeth Moman; John Henry Franklin and Hettie Richard; Thomas Lawrence Mortimer and Lillian Francis Bolhne; Thomas Thornton and Alice Moore; Will Rush and Sophronia Jenkins; Sam Falco and Louisa Salsicia; Jose Cosillas and Helenova Vethrenka; Jack Henderson and Annie Tate; Jack Cunningham and Mack Pierce; William E. Ford and Ada O. Benson.

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Two Bryan Women Elected As School Trustees Tuesday

The Bryan City Commission held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday night at the City Hall Mayor Tyler Haswell presiding and City Manager E. E. McAdams acting secretary in the absence of Secretary Guy P. Bittle with the following commissioners present: Major L. L. McInnis, E. J. Jenkins, Wilson Bradley and H. A. Burger. One of the important actions of the commission in the official activities of Bryan was the appointment of two well-known women on the School Board, Mrs. W. S. Howell and Mrs. S. C. Hoyle. This is the first time in the history of the town that women have been selected for this important service and it is the consensus of opinion that Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Hoyle will bring experience and interest to the board and will be very valuable members. There are many educational problems to solve and there is a vast and unlimited field for these activities that mean so much for the boys and girls of today who will be the men and women of tomorrow. The entire citizenship of Bryan approves the act of the commission. President F. L. Henderson, of the School Board, who has given much valuable time to the work, was unanimously re-appointed on the board. The other members of the School Board who are holdovers are: W. S. Higgs, A. M. Waldrop, Horace Dansby and M. B. Parker.

The following officers were re-elected by the commission: City Manager E. E. McAdams, Chief of Police W. S. Martin, Secretary Guy P. Bittle, Fire Marshal and Inspector John Daly Jr., Night Policeman T. H. Franklin, City Health Officer Dr. Jno. W. Black, Fire Chief C. E. Jenkins and Assistant Fire Chief A. E. Worley. J. J. Conroy was elected driver and mechanic for the new Stutz pumper.

City Manager McAdams and Engineer Vaughn, of the State Fire Insurance Board, reported in favor of the purchase of the Stutz engine for the sum of \$12,000 which was agreed to by the commission. A test of the engine and pumper was made at the Bryan Country Club Friday at 2 o'clock and the bathing pool was pumped out in one hour and thirty minutes. The capacity of this pump is officially given at 750 gallons per minute and in the test Tuesday the machine delivered 828 gallons per minute at a pressure of 115 pounds. With the purchase of the Stutz the Bryan insurance key rate will be reduced 5 cents and the insured will be able to collect 100 per cent of their insurance policy instead of 75 cents (or 3-4 as heretofore). The Stutz pumper and engine is an approved fire-fighting apparatus in all details and the proper interests of Bryan are safer than ever before from the ravages of the fire fiend.

Chief of the Fire Department Jenkins, who was re-elected, has been a Volunteer Fireman for thirty-six years and was first elected Fire Chief in 1894 and has served continuously for nearly thirty-seven years with the exception of three years during this time. Chief Jenkins has seen the fire equipment grow here from a small roportion to its present efficiency and power and when he turns on the siren alarm for right-of-way he knows that the 750 gallon power pressure will be able to control any ordinary fire.

Major L. L. McInnis was appointed special commissioner to go to Austin to negotiate with State Treasurer Jno. W. Baker for the liquidation of a \$3,000 Bryan school improvement bond now held by the State Department of Education.

LUNCHEON-SMOKER WAS ENJOYABLE AT BRYAN COUNTRY CLUB

(By Special Reporter)

A luncheon and smoker was given at the Bryan Country Club Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and proved a very enjoyable event presided over by Travis B. Bryan the luncheon being in charge of Secretary O. E. Saunders. The club plate contained five different kinds of sandwiches, boiled egg, salad relishes, three kind of cheese, coffee and cigars. It was a real feast.

After the luncheon an adjournment was had to the club room where a few short talks were enjoyed and a spirit of fellowship prevailed and everyone was at home. Mr. Bryan introduced Mr. E. J. Rountree, who complimented the members of the Country Club, the president R. W. Howell, the secretary O. E. Saunders and treasurer, Mr. Bryan and others on the success they had achieved in so short a time. "Enos A. Mills, the great writer of 'Estes Park told me,' Mr. Rountree said, 'while I was on a trip through that wonderful playground of the American Rockies, that every community should have a club house place in which to enjoy the wonderful blessings that nature had in store for us. Somehow when we have such a magnificent place as the Bryan Country Club to rendezvous to after the business hours the sky seems bluer and the Southern zephyrs gentler,' Mr. Rountree said. 'Before long the lake out there will have its trysting places, bridges, trees and walks to tempter the sunshine and glorify the moon and the stars and here will be the glorious playground for all the years for Bryan and College and Brazos county. We are all children in the broader term and love the recreations that make our labor more pleasant as the years go by.'

Prof. R. O. Allen delighted those present in his humorous way for a few minutes but came down to the meat of his argument when he expressed the opinion of the club as a whole in that it was the wish and sincere desire of the membership that a man with difficulty paid his dues still and that he should feel as much at home and enjoy the privileges of the club as fully as any member that owned a thousand or more of club house bonds or who had contributed to the club in other ways. The association of our fellow men would prove the greatest benefit that could be derived from the club. That he for one intended to use the Country Club to enjoy his idle time and to associate with his fellow townsmen.

At the request of Mr. Bryan a general discussion was participated in by those present regarding the advisability of fitting up and equipping a fourth of the lower floor as a locker room with baths and lockers for the convenience of bathers, golfers, tennis players, fishermen and hunters where they might change their clothes and have a locker to leave their hunting, fishing or sport clothes in a locker at the club. Members of the Board of Directors expressed their opinion that the Board could not at this time expend any funds on this improvement even though it was regarded as a pressing necessity but that should such improvement be made it must be done by private donations. A subscription list was started to which something over three hundred dollars

was subscribed by the twenty-five present and the list will be circulated among the membership. This new improvement is to be in the nature of a permanent addition to the club house for the convenience and use of every member. The list is a contribution aside from dues or stock. It is the wish of those present last night that something like a thousand dollars may be raised and if you feel like supporting this improvement at the club call on the treasurer and sign the list. The room may be used by any member whether he contributes or not. See the committee or call and hand in your check now as the work is to be started at once and rushed to completion.

The Board of Directors take pleasure in approving the sale of the following stock and extends a cordial welcome to the new members elected: R. L. Pou by purchase of stock of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, R. V. Armstrong by purchase of stock of O. L. Tabor, A. L. Mondrick by purchase of stock of Jno. Wilcox, Mr. M. M. Daugherty was elected an associate member of the club and the same welcome is extended Mr. Daugherty as to the new stock members.

The regulation of a fine being assessed for driving into the grounds with non members was sustained by the board and clearly defined that members may not drive into the grounds with non members without being fined.

Amended Club Rules

The house rules were amended as follows: "At no time shall dancing be permitted later than 1:30 a.m. at which time the club house must be closed. It was considered for the best interests of the club not to permit dancing later than one thirty a.m."

"Due to the rains it has been impossible to complete the drain for the swimming pool or erect the fishing pier and boat piers. As soon as the weather clears and the ground dries up sufficiently to permit work to begin these two features will receive attention."

Present at the first luncheon and smoker were the following: M. H. James, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, J. W. Ratts, C. M. Evans, Lee J. Rountree, W. W. Kraft, Donald Morrison, P. S. Park, F. L. Cavitt, R. W. Howell, Thomas Lundin, O. E. Saunders, Prof. R. O. Allen, G. S. Parker Jr., Allen Carr, O. J. Parks, J. A. McQueen Jr., H. N. June, Bernard Bone, C. A. Felker, Lamar Bethea, N. A. Stewart, Dr. W. B. Cline and Travis B. Bryan.

HEAVY RAINS FALL IN BRAZOS COUNTY

The second heavy rain within thirty-six hours fell last night in Bryan, bringing the total rainfall in the past two days up to 5.68 in, as given out by John Daly Jr., local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau. Reports from over the county show heavy rains but little or no damages and nothing is to be feared from overflows in the Brazos rivers. According to Ed Sims, manager of the Bryan Telephone Co. there is a 20 foot rise in Little River at Cameron and a 4 or 5 foot rise in the Brazos at Waco. Varied reports come from the Brazos near here but all confirm that there is no danger of an overflow. It is estimated that the river hasn't more than a six foot rise at this time.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

BIZZELL DISCUSSES WORK OF A. & M. COLLEGE OF TEXAS

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, April 12.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, has given out the following: In some of the State papers of Sunday, April 8, President Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts vigorously attacks the present policy of conducting the agricultural extension work in this State and charges, by indirection, that the present policy is wasteful and inefficient. While I regret the necessity of entering into a controversy with the president of another State institution, I am compelled to deny absolutely his charge that the extension service of the State is inefficient or that in its administration there is a waste of public funds. I am compelled also to take sharp issue with President Bralley with reference to the desirability of separating the farm and home demonstration work. It is my belief that he bases his argument on a fallacy that must become obvious to any man who seriously analyzes the situation.

Message Misunderstood

President Bralley refers to a message by Governor Neff submitted to the Legislature on Jan. 28, a part of which he quotes. Mr. Bralley attempts to leave the inference that in a statement made by Governor Neff he had reference to transferring the home demonstration work of this College to the College of Industrial Arts. I do not believe the Governor had in mind the home demonstration work now being conducted by this College when he wrote his message. The fact is, George B. Terrell and I discussed the readjustment of the relation between this College and the State Department of Agriculture with the Governor and the Governor suggested that the home economics work of the State Department of Agriculture be transferred to Denton and the farm institute work be transferred to this College, and that certain activities be transferred from this College to the State Department of Agriculture. Nothing whatever was said about the transfer of the home demonstration work from this College to the College of Industrial Arts, and I think the Governor had in mind only the transfer of the home economics work of the State Department of Agriculture when he drafted his message, a part of which was quoted by President Bralley. But perhaps it would be better for



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has been used with wonderful success in all functional heart troubles for more than thirty years. Try a bottle today. Delays are dangerous. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Medicine.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. B 55

MR. HANUS' REMAINS INTERED AT BRYAN

Secretary Houston's View

President Bralley quotes a paragraph from a letter written by David F. Houston, presumably when he was Secretary of Agriculture, with reference to the organization of farm and home demonstration work. President Bralley interprets the paragraph from Dr. Houston's letter to mean that he favored the separation of these two activities. A careful reading of the paragraph will disclose the fact that it is not subject to this interpretation. The fact is, Secretary Houston was opposed to the separation of farm and home demonstration work, and so stated to the authorities of this College. He favored, as he stated in his letter, "the co-operation and assistance of institutions which have strong departments of home economics." But it takes quite a stretch of the imagination to interpret this to mean that the former Secretary of Agriculture favored the separation of farm and home demonstration work. The fact is, the authorities of the A. & M. College concur in the views expressed by Dr. Houston, and there is evidence to support the statement that the College authorities here have made many attempts to cooperate with the College of Industrial Arts, as well as other State institutions, in conducting the home demonstration work of this State.

Writer's View

President Bralley quotes from undated letters of the writer to show that he has been inconsistent with reference to his own views concerning this matter. I am not able to identify the letters from which quotations are taken, neither do I recall the context and circumstances under which they were written. I should state, however, that when the Smith-Lever bill was pending in Congress I was of the opinion that a division of funds and separate administration of these activities would be desirable. But those who were responsible for drafting this law and securing its passage did not concur in that view. After I came to the A. & M. College, I still thought that a co-operative arrangement might be worked out that would prove satisfactory. Experience soon convinced me that the separation of farm and home demonstration work was both impracticable and undesirable as a matter of public policy. I think that this must be the inevitable conclusion of any man who gives serious study to the administrative problems connected with this type of educational effort and who is not influenced by institutional pride or other personal reasons.

Justification for Policy

President Bralley bases his argument for the separation of the home and farm demonstration work on the ground that this institution has no laboratories for home economics. This is both a fallacious and an incorrect premise on which to base his conclusion. In the first place, those engaged in agricultural extension work do not "extend" laboratories and physical equipment, but knowledge and experience, previously acquired by those engaged in the service.

But, for argument's sake, suppose we admit that there is needed a background of resident instruction and laboratory equipment in order to secure efficiency in this work. There would still be justification for continuing the present policy. The basis of home demonstration work is food production and food conservation. Instruction in food production involves gardening, orcharding, dairying and poultry husbandry. Food conservation involves canning, drying, curing and other activities. All activities connected with these departments are taught at this College and adequate equipment is provided for conducting this instruction. Judging from President Bralley's article, he will be surprised to learn that practically all of the activities to which he refers as "home economics" are taught in this institution with the exception of cooking and sewing, household administration and furnishings. And they are taught in the branch colleges at Arlington and Stephenville. The fact is that we have recently worked out a course for training home demonstration agents in the Grubbs Vocational College and the John Tarleton Agricultural College, branches of the A. & M. College. Therefore, the argument that this College has no background for home demonstration work does not seem to apply.

The fact is that President Bralley misses the essential facts in this whole argument. The administration policy of home and farm demonstration does not depend upon the background of resident instruction, but on the coordination of the two activities. He refers to the fact that South Carolina and Florida have separated home and farm demonstration work. That is true, but he failed to state that in forty-six States of the Union the home and farm demonstration work is combined in one organization under one director. There is scarcely any difference of opinion in this country that this is the preferable plan. So little importance is attached to the background of resident instruction that, in at least one State, these activities are not located in connection with any college. In Arkansas the extension work is located at Little Rock, while the Land Grant College is located at Fayetteville.

Lessons From Experience

Experience has taught us many lessons with reference to extension work. In the beginning of this work it was believed to be desirable to locate the district agents as near the center of the district that they were to administer as possible. It was believed that this would increase efficiency and economize in the cost of administration. But this did not prove satisfactory. It was impossible to co-ordinate the work throughout the State under this plan. A similar effort was made with reference to home demonstration work. But after some experience it was found necessary in the interest of economy and efficiency, to

MRS. BARNES TALKS TO HI SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Red Cross weekly health talk given Thursday afternoon at the High School auditorium by Mrs. Dora Barnes of the Home Demonstration department of A. & M. College was a splendid success, despite the down pour of rain, that continued through the day. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the speaker and responded very graciously to every call for aid in illustrating the talk on "Appropriateness in Dress." Illustrated posters, samples of correct materials, suitable colors and other suggestions for the appropriate dress of school girls emphasized the point of interest brought to the girls by Mrs. Barnes. The girls were also instructed in how to select color and material for their clothes, according to their individual traits. Great stress was laid on the fact of the feet being the foundation of a healthy and well poised body, and the talker urged the girls to shun the high heeled French shoes for school and other wear. The wearing of cotton hose was encouraged as an economic measure. Appropriate costumes for the school girl were displayed, as worn for the occasion by Misses Josephine Edden, Nan Shell Waldrop, Elaine Bizzell, Margaret Elkins, Priscilla Sims, Gertrude and Patti Sims. These costumes were for home wear, street wear, school wear, afternoon wear, evening costumes and also sport dress for tennis and other outdoor sports. The hour proved a pleasant and profitable one, the Red Cross wishes to express thanks to Superintendent Lawson and the teachers of the East side school for the courtesy extended in giving the auditorium as a place for Mrs. Barnes to meet and talk to the girls and their mothers on this very important subject.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Merhoff (Pa.) Saw?

"One summer told me that after using one large package of Kato-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't say, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

Fred Taylor went to Navasota yesterday on business.

concentrate the administrative forces at the college.

The problem of co-ordination and co-operation has been such an important one that it has become the established practice to hold a monthly conference of the home and farm demonstration administrative forces. At these conferences plans are worked out and problems are discussed. It has been found that itineraries can be made out that will save both time and money. If these activities were separated it would make it impossible to have this close co-ordination and confusion would certainly result. Besides, the overhead expense would be increased and the cost of travel for these conferences would become very great.

Therefore, instead of the plan suggested by President Bralley resulting in economy and efficiency, it would result in wastefulness and inefficiency.

An important and indeed a vital fact to be considered is that the farm home differs from the city home in that the farm home is the business headquarters of the farming establishment. The farmer and the farmer's wife, more than the merchant and the merchant's wife, are partners in business and in daily conference about their common affairs. It is impossible to separate the butter-making for household use from the butter-making for commercial use. It is impossible to consider poultry keeping on the farm as one of the agricultural industries entirely apart from poultry keeping on the farm as one of the sources of home living. The two problems of home economics and farm economics are thus inseparable and for their mutual accommodation should be considered from the standpoint of a common administration.

If the home demonstration work is separated from the farm demonstration work, a particular difficulty of forbidding aspect will arise through the rivalries of the two services seeking the funds of counties and communities which contribute to the work. It is certain to come to pass that, if home demonstration work is transferred to C. I. A. and farm demonstration work is retained at this institution, the rival directors of the two services will be clamoring before every Commissioner's Court in this State for the larger share of such funds as the community may be inclined to contribute, and there is certain to be unseemly strife as the result of the ambition of the institutions and their directors.

Interest in the College Arts

In presenting my views concerning this matter I wish to make it plain that I would not deny to the College of Industrial Arts any legitimate activity that would promote the interest of the college and contribute to the public welfare. I have every reason to have the greatest possible interest in the welfare of the College of Industrial Arts. I served as president of that institution for four years. I was appointed president at a very critical time in the history of the college. Through the four years of my connection with it I saw it increase in numbers and grow in public esteem. I have taken great interest in its progress and development since I severed my connection with the institution. There is, therefore, every reason for me to be very much attached to the College of Industrial Arts and to desire the closest co-operation with it. But I can not concur in the views advanced by President Bralley and I do not believe that the A. & M. College is usurping any functions that belong to the institution represented by him. While it is neither for me nor him to say what policy should prevail with reference to the organization of agricultural extension in this State, I can not believe that the successful experience of forty-six States, extending over a period of eight years, will be set aside merely to satisfy the institutional pride or the personal satisfaction of anyone.

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REV. H. B. JAMISON RETURNS FROM WHARTON

Rev. H. B. Jamison, rector of the Episcopal church returned this morning from Wharton where he attended the semi-annual Southwest Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Rev. Jamison addressed the Convocation on "The Student Work and the Problems of the Rural Church." The next convocation will be held in the fall at Bay City. Rev. Jamison reports a severe storm and heavy rains in that part of the state with considerable damage to property and crops.

Mrs. E. J. Fountain went to Houston this afternoon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain Jr. She expects to return in a few days and go to Bonham for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bettie Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Risser.

NEW BARGAINS and LOW PRICES at M. BONNEVILLE on the corner West of Main Street A Trainload of BARGAINS For APRIL

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Ladies' Black and White Hose, special at the pair, 49c, 25c, 15c
Men's and Boys' Dress Felt Hats, special, \$2.98, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.00, 75c and 50c
Boys' Summer Caps and Children's Rah Rah Hats, all colors at each, 30c, 39c, 25c
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Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, special each 45c
Men's Nansook Union Suits, \$1.25 value at 75c
Bleach Cotton Towels, large size at 25c, 15c
Big line of Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes at \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 75c and 50c
Men's Work Pants and Dress Pants, the biggest value you seen in years, per pair \$2.98, \$2.50, \$1.98 and 165c
Children's Baby Doll Slippers, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 98c
Misses White Canvas Slippers and Oxfords, size 11-2, at \$1.75, \$1.50 and 125c
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Men's Work or Dress Shoes, best line at the lowest prices, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$2.50, \$1.98
Window Shades, dark green, big value at 75c
Cups and Saucers, a set of 6 for \$1.10
Dinner Plates, a set of 6 for \$1.15
75c Dish Pans at 49c
Large Tin Wash Pans, 15c

INDIANA BOY ONLY ELEVEN YEARS OLD ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
Knox, Ind., April 13.—Cecil Burkett, who has celebrated only eleven birthdays, will be tried before a jury in the Starke county circuit court here tomorrow on the charge of first degree murder. He is accused of firing the rifle shot which ended the life of 7-year-old Bennie Slavin last Thanksgiving Day, at Ora, Ind., a village in Starke county. The lads were playing with a small caliber rifle on the holiday last November and Bennie was shot. Around the village there was the usual gossip regarding the incident. Many persons believed that it was an accident. There were rumors of quarrel and an argument between the boys.

A grand jury made an investigation and returned the indictment charging Cecil with first degree murder. Attorneys declare he is the youngest lad ever indicted in the state on this serious charge. Arrangements were made by the boy's father, Mack Burkett, for his release on bond of \$10,000.

Attorneys say there's nothing in the Indiana law which would prevent the execution of the death sentence, provided for first degree murder, should the boy be convicted. The younger brother of the Burkett lad is said to be the only witness who saw the shot fired and it is expected that he will be called upon to tell his story at the trial.

Miss Kathryn Peterson has returned to her home in Navasota after a delightful visit with Mrs. Walter Higgs and daughter Miss Neville Higgs.

Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican was a visitor in Bryan yesterday. John D. Jones of the Harvey community was a business visitor in Bryan today.

HARVEY NOTES

Harvey, Texas, April 7.—Judging from the small attendance at the Free Baptist Sunday School Sunday we suppose quite a number went from here to the Sunday School Convention at Tabor. Revs. Ollie Smith and J. Tatum came out Sunday and Rev. Tatum filled the pulpit at Bright Light for the first time in exactly one year. He preached a very able sermon on the subject of "Sacrifice." His convictions were strong and clear and his illustrations were unusually fine and well selected to make his hearers almost to feel and see the great sacrifice and suffering that Christ endured for our sakes. At the close he paid a very tender and touching tribute to the memory of his parents in illustration of how the holy sacrament always brought tender and vivid memories of our Savior. When complimented afterwards on his fine sermon this grand old child of God said: "I did my best." We thought what a grand old world this would be if we could always say of our work for the Master "I did my best." Immediately after the sermon he and Brother Smith went to Tabor to the convention.

Mr. Tom Goodman and wife of Steep Hollow attended services at Bright Light Sunday. The superintendent of Free Baptist Sunday School is in receipt of a letter of thanks from Mrs. Anna Waller of Houston for three dollars sent from the Sunday School to the Near East Relief.

Just after the late northern a Harvey woman asked a negro who was the proud possessor of an incubator how the northern served her incubator. She seemed to not quite understand so Mrs. T. says: "How was its temperature Viney?" "Oh," she said "To tell you de truth, my incubator didn't have no temperature. That shiny stuff all dropped down in that little ball and I couldn't tell what de temperature was."

Mrs. J. C. Davidson received a letter yesterday from Dr. George C. Kilpatrick of Mobile, Ala., containing the last communication received by him from his brother Emmett. It was written on Nov. 14th, the day he was ordered to imprisonment at Moscow. It is a lengthy account of his capture. He tells of how he and his party were sent to some Russian town with Wrangel's army. They went in a box car and just as they were pulling out to proceed on their journey to another point the car was surrounded by bolsheviks heavily armed and shooting off their guns. He opened the box car door and took in the situation, and seeing his men were frightened he told them these bolsheviks would not think of molesting a Red Cross party with the insignia on the car but he soon saw that he was mistaken. They were all ordered out and were robbed wholesale of both money and clothing then they burned their car and they had to walk sixteen versts with the thermometer 13 below zero barefooted and no clothing except a bathrobe drawn over his underclothes. They were made prisoners that night but were taken to another town next day and provided with clothes and shoes and just as they were about to be released a high officer came along by name of Bela Kun and revoked their order and sent him to Moscow as a prisoner. "His brother writes that they have been using every influence available since then to get the Wilson administration to get Emmett's release and they write then, and now, that they are doing all they can. He writes though that it seems strange to him that all prisoners of the other nations have been released, yet our government seems to be so dilatory and indifferent to the welfare of an American citizen, doing her bidding in a land of strangers and have left him to his fate without seeming to make an effort to save him. The three youngest brothers are all there is left now of a happy family of seven only a few years ago, their mother died quite a number of years since."

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Friday's Daily)
Mrs. J. J. Conway of this city, who was stricken with paralysis at her home in the southwestern part of the city on Monday afternoon is still in a very serious condition. The members of the family have all been notified of her serious illness and are arriving to be at her bedside. A son, Henry Conway of Memphis, Texas, arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Michael Lawrence Jr., entertained this afternoon with a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence on east 26th street, honoring Mrs. George Samuel Parker Jr. Miss Mildred Horton, of the Extension Service of A. & M. College after a few days spent in Bryan and College, departed Friday for Dallas, Sherman and other points in North Texas on business for that department.

Because of high water mail carrier, Joe T. Magee was unable to return from his trip yesterday afternoon. The downpour which continued through the day, having caused the streams to overflow after he crossed them in the morning. Mr. Magee carries one of the rural routes north of Bryan.

T. B. Martin of the Steep Hollow neighborhood was a business visitor in Bryan today and reports the biggest rain of the season in that community.

Mrs. S. H. Brockman returned today at noon from Houston after visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Brewer. Cooking butter 30 cents per pound. D. Mike.

(From Saturday's Daily)
Mrs. David Vinson and little son returned to their home in Houston Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James.

Miss Lucille Haste returned to her home in Wellborn after a delightful visit to Miss Gertrude Tucker.

A. J. Edwards of Millican was a visitor in Bryan today.

Mrs. L. I. Shine went to Houston yesterday for a visit after visiting her brother, L. B. Kern and family here before returning to her home in Livingston.

H. C. Robinson Jr., and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth, returned to their home in Houston Friday. Little Elizabeth has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James.

Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church of Bryan, who is conducting revival services at the Methodist church here, is one of the strongest preachers of the Texas conference and all who have availed themselves of the privilege of hearing his splendid sermons have been benefited intellectually and spiritually.

—Hearne Democrat.
Jacob Maniloff of New York is a guest of his son, I. Maniloff and family.

Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the Methodist church has returned from Hearne where he has been assisting Rev. J. M. Gordon in a revival meeting.

Joe Groginsky returned Friday from Jacksonville where he went to inspect the oil well activities conducted by his brother, Pierce Groginsky, a former citizen of Bryan, for a big operating company. Mr. Groginsky believes the well has excellent prospects of being a paying one. It is eight miles from Jacksonville.

The Woman's Bible class of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly social meeting Friday afternoon, with Mrs. O. H. Astin, hostess. The Astin home permeates cordial hospitality and Mrs. Astin with her grace, ease and tact has the happy faculty to make each feel they are the favored guest which assures an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be a picnic in the near-by woods, with Miss Ethel Cavitt and Mrs. W. G. Martin hostesses.

At the regular monthly meeting of the order of the Eastern Star on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, four candidates will be initiated. Every member of the order is expected to be present.

The weekly church Bulletin, published and fostered by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church of this city, is an appreciated visitor to every member of the congregation at the church on Sunday morning. It gives church news, church announcements, Sunday School thoughts and other news of interest to church and Sunday School workers.

Mr. F. R. Brandes, an old resident of Bryan, now living in Beaumont, arrived last night to visit his daughter, Mrs. John A. Boriski.

Dean and Mrs. J. C. Nagle entertained Friday evening at their home at College with a "bridge" party in honor of their daughter Mrs. R. L. Potts of Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Brown left on the noon train today for Greenville where they will assist Rev. W. A. Chisholm in a Sunday School Institute next week.

H. P. Smith, with the Agricultural Engineering department A. & M. was operated on yesterday at Bryan hospital for appendicitis. He is reported as resting well this morning.

Mrs. L. I. Shine of Livingston, who has been in Bryan for several days on a visit to her brother, L. B. Kern and family, departed for her home.

R. E. Stanford has returned from an extended trip through East Texas in the interest of the Extension Service department of A. & M. College.

Mrs. D. D. Jolly, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church has been elected delegate to the meeting of the Central Texas District convention of the Woman's Missionary Union which convenes in Austin, April 27th. Mrs. Jolly will go as a representative from the Bryan church.

Joe Ryle Barnett was in the city today from his farm home on route No. 6 in the Harvey community.

Mrs. Ray Wright and little daughter returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends at Waco and Fort Worth.

Milton Darwin has returned from Fort Worth on a visit.

G. D. Marckworth, of the Forestry department, A. & M. college, has returned from a three weeks' business trip through Texas, and is spending the week-end with his family.

Judge W. C. Davis returned last night from Franklin, and will spend the week-end in Bryan with his family, returning to Franklin for the opening of District Court on Monday.

Mrs. Flora Brown of Bremond is here for a visit to Miss Ava Reese.

J. A. Stasta of Wheelock was a visitor in Bryan Saturday and called on the Fagle.

(From Monday's Daily)
Dr. S. J. Emory of Navasota was in Bryan Sunday on business.

Miss Neville Higgs spent the week-end in Marlin with friends.

Miss Kathryn Peterson of Navasota spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Higgs and family.

Chester Higgs, instructor in one of the business colleges at Waco spent the week end at home with his mother, Mrs. Walter Higgs. He was accompanied here by Travis Smith, who was also a guest in the Higgs' home.

Mrs. David Reed is in Dallas on a visit to her sister.

Work has begun on the moving of debris and the re-building of the Street-Smith property recently partially destroyed by fire. When these buildings are replaced it will add much to the appearance of Main Street.

Miss Emily Held came over from Franklin where she is a teacher in the public schools, for a week-end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held on West 26th street.

Miss Tyra Morgan went to Reliance Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan.

Mrs. J. H. Alford departed Saturday for a visit to her parents at her old home in Mississippi.

Mrs. Moody of Waco is in Bryan for a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. F. Lockard.

John A. Chesek was in Bryan today from his farm home on Route 1 and reports the farms badly washed by the recent big rains.

Mrs. George Samuel Parkey went to Houston this afternoon, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Asher Wilkins.

Rev. J. J. Pipkin is holding a meeting in Robertson county this week and great and lasting interest is being aroused.

Mr. Fred Cunningham, who for the past ten days has been conducting the music for the revival services at the First Baptist church in this city, departed last night for Athens, Texas, where he will lead the music in a meeting to be conducted by Dr. Geo. W. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Howell went to Houston by afternoon train for a short business visit.

W. T. Connaway was in Bryan on business today from his home at Independence.

Ernest Wallace came down from Mexico to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace.

John Sabo, of the Kurten community was in the city this morning.

Philip Endler of Kurten was a visitor in Bryan Monday and called on the Eagle.

B. Sbis of College was in Bryan today on business.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Mrs. W. S. Wilson left Monday for San Antonio on a short visit to her son, Frank Gardner.

Thad McAlpine of West Columbia is in Bryan for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Minnie McAlpine and other relatives.

J. F. Griffin has returned from a short business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neely and Mrs. George F. Lee of Wellborn attended the meeting of the Eastern Star in this city last night.

Gus Baude of Benchley was among the business visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. M. Francis of College Station was in Bryan this morning shopping with the local merchants.

O. D. Watson of Wellborn was a visitor in Bryan today. Mr. Watson, and his wife are both deaf mutes, and he came to Bryan to seek the aid of the Red Cross in getting his son, Henry to return to his home. The lad, a boy of 17 years, ran away from home and joined the Navy, and the afflicted parents need his protection and care.

The many friends of Mr. Harris P. Smith will be glad to learn that he is recuperating nicely, from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at the Bryan Hospital late Friday afternoon. This is good news to many, who have been anxious about his condition.

C. A. Harris is on a business trip to Austin and Houston.

Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw went to Houston yesterday on a visit to her mother.

J. E. Covey was in Hearne Monday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Astin has returned from a visit of several weeks to her daughter Miss Oona Astin, who is attending school in Washington, D. C. While away Mrs. Astin visited New York and other Eastern cities and brings back the report of a most delightful visit.

Bryan and College women who will attend the annual meeting of the Fourth District, T. F. W. C. which convenes at Caldwell, Thursday April 14 and 15 are: Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, representing the Bryan Woman's Club, Mrs. J. T. Hanway, chairman credentials committee; Mrs. M. W. Sims, and Mrs. M. Hetty Curry, state officers; Misses Alice Burditt and Lucy Harrison, delegates from the Bryan Reading Club; Mrs. J. C. Nagle, president of the Fourth District; Mrs. M. L. Hayes, delegate from the Campus Study Club; Mrs. R. W. Persons, delegate from the Extension Service Club. These women will leave Bryan on Thursday at noon, going by Hearne.

Miss Mable Wilcox of Dallas, who has been visiting in Houston for the week, will arrive Monday for a visit with her cousin, Miss Suse Sanders.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Mrs. Doc Harrigan and children have returned to their home in Taylor after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Congelosi returned to their home in Houston Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Congelosi's parents Mr. and Mrs. Julian Court.

Miss Laura Lee Graves, the charming young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Graves of that city will arrive in a few days to be the guest of Miss Maude Stevenson at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, and will remain for the April 21st festivities at A. & M. college. Miss Jennie Louise Stevenson will have as her guest at the same time, Miss Mattie B. Craig of Navasota.

Ernest B. Elliott returned today from a business trip to Eldorado, Ark.

(From Thursday's Daily)
Mrs. E. B. Elliott is quite sick at Mrs. L. H. Tucker's.

Senator and Mrs. Bob Astin of Mumford are here spending the day with Mrs. O. H. Astin.

Mrs. J. L. Brock of this city, who is president of the Synodical of Texas went to Texarkana where she will speak tomorrow at a meeting of the district Presbyterial held in that city. Mrs. Brock is one of the capable leaders in Presbyterian work among the women of Texas and is doing a marvelous work. Her many Bryan friends are proud of her splendid attainments and of the great work in which she is devoting her time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster were in Bryan today from their home in the Brazos bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters of Harvey were among the visitors in the city this morning.

Mrs. T. K. Lawrence left today for a short visit to Mrs. R. L. Burney in San Antonio.

Mary Martha Black, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. R. J. Potts and children of Waco, who have been here for a visit to her parents Dean and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of College have returned home.

Mrs. E. A. Hillery and baby Constance of San Antonio are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Muller.

FOR SALE—Potato slips, Porto Rica variety, 40 cents per 100. Phone 765.

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered with it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. Say, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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R. V. DANCE AT COLLEGE (Waco News-Tribune)

Many a girl is looking forward with excitement to the annual dances of the Ross Volunteers to be given in the main dining hall of A. & M. College April 21, 22 and 23. These dances given about the same time every spring rival in the commencement days for elaborateness. Girls from the elite circles of the whole state are brought to the college and accommodated in the campus homes during the celebration, which goes by the name of "R. V." Dates for the dances are made months in advance by the students and the girl who receives an invitation values it highly. More than 100 girls were guests of the college at this occasion last spring.

The most select of the three dances is the queen's ball on the night of April 21. On this night the Ross Volunteers wear their white uniforms, with gold cap ornaments and gold shoulder straps, and these, mingled with the sparkling and var-colored evening gowns of the girls, make a most impressive sight in the great dining hall with its pay decorations and its lively dance music. George W. Martin of Dallas has been chosen king and will lead the grand march with Miss Frances Hall of Austin.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

In the interest of the campaign being conducted by the Brazos County Red Cross in "Nutrition and Care of the Body," through the schools of the county, the Health chairman of the local chapter, visited officially, on Tuesday, the schools at Steep Hollow, Reliance and Kurten. Great interest is being taken in the movement, the teachers being deeply interested and assisting the Red Cross in putting this work over in a splendid way. This being the second visit to the Steep Hollow school, it was most gratifying to the Red Cross workers to note that many of the health suggestions had already been adopted, especially as to milk being the foundation for the health of the smaller children. Bottles of milk are being brought from the homes to supplement the cold lunches and are being enjoyed thoroughly. This campaign will be steadily continued until every school in Brazos county is enlisted in the Red Cross health plan.

JUDGES ARE APPOINTED FOR POULTRY STORY

Mr. I. J. Rossmore, Superintendent of the College Poultry Farm, has notified County Agent C. L. Beason that he will give a pen (five pullets and a cocker) of Rhode Island Reds to the club member writing the best story of trip to the Poultry Farm Friday. This makes three prizes offered for best stories by club members, the other two being fifteen baby chicks each to a club boy and a club girl writing the best story of trip to College.

County Agent C. L. Beason has requested the Bryan Women's Club and the Extension Club each to furnish a representative to act, together with Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, as judges of the club contest. The Bryan Women's Club has appointed Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, and the Extension Club has appointed Mrs. H. H. Williamson to serve with Mr. Eberstadt. As soon as the stories are turned in, the County Agent will deliver them to these judges who will pass on the merits of the stories and announce the winners.

BRAZOS COUNTY PURE BRED LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION FORMED

ROGER Q. ASTIN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT—CITY NATIONAL BANK WILL BACK TEN BOYS TO PURCHASE PURE BRED HEIFERS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

A mass meeting of interested citizens of Brazos county at the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon under call of County Agent C. L. Beason resolved to organize a Pure-Bred Live Stock Association and elected Roger Q. Astin president and a full corps of officers. The regular meeting of the Association will be held monthly in Bryan on the second Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p.m.

County Agent Beason introduced Hon. A. L. Ward, director of the Animal Husbandry Department of A. & M. College, who spoke along the lines of removing the scrub stocks (hogs, cattle and sheep) from the farms of Brazos county and replacing them with pure-bred stock that would pay. Mr. Ward declared that the farmers of Brazos county and the people of Texas could no longer raise cotton and buy meat, corn, eggs, butter, vegetables and fruit. It meant bankruptcy and ruin for all concerned Mr. Ward said. Even now Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska were calling for our hogs to feed them for market, because Texas had not prepared to fatten our own stock. He said especially was Brazos county adapted to raising purebred cattle or the Shorthorn, Holstein, Hereford and Jersey type. Mr. Ward discussed the organization as suggested by County Agent Beason from a co-operative standpoint declaring that there never was a greater need for organization and co-operation. Mr. Ward made a splendid speech along the constructive lines of meeting the present unwarranted conditions confronting the farmer and stock raisers. C. Egbert Jones stated that the time for organization had come and he was ready to line up and get acquainted with every man in Brazos county who desired to better the present conditions. Mr. Jones made a good talk.

Roger Q. Astin stated that he had placed the matter of a Boys' Beef Club for Brazos county before the directors of the City National Bank and they had agreed to finance at least ten boys at \$150 each to purchase a purebred heifer for breeding purposes. Mr. Astin gave a brief recap of his experience in raising pure bred Shorthorns on his farm in the Brazos bottom and he was sure the time to dispense with scrub stock had come.

Short talks were made by Lee J. Rountree, Jim Tobias, Zeph Jones, Hugh Dowling, I. M. Cook and others. Messrs. Cook and Egbert Jones were ready to form an organization as suggested by Messrs. Astin, Beason and Rountree. At the call of Mr. Ward it was demonstrated that every person present was willing to put his time and money in the organization and work for the future good of all interests in Brazos county. Regular meeting of the association the second Saturday in each month at 2 p.m. and the directors are to meet next Saturday, April 16, to draft constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the association at next regular meeting.

Officers of the Brazos County Purebred Live Stock Association were elected as follows: R. Q. Astin, president; C. Egbert Jones, first vice-president; George P. Edge, second vice-president; Directors—I. M. Cook, J. L. Cobb, John L. Stasney, W. H. Buchanan, J. Walter Smith, Jay W. Harris, John Stabler, C. L. Beason, secretary and Jno. L. Cobb, treasurer.

Attending the meeting were: A. L. Ward, Jim Tobias, A. W. Kinnard, J. L. Sample, C. M. Evans, Will Jones, J. T. Lawler, Geo. P. Edge, R. L. Jones, E. C. Martin, F. Weinstel, I. M. Cook, E. B. Boriskie, M. G. Buchanan, W. B. Cook, Zeph Jones, Tillman Jones, S. C. Hoyle, Hugo Linz, C. E. Jones, J. W. Smith, Willis Reynolds, Roger Q. Astin, W. H. Buchanan, John Stabler, George Jones, J. W. Goodwin, Hugh Dowling, J. L. Stasney, Lee J. Rountree, Chas. Merka, Jno. Dowling, C. L. Beason, S. E. Eberstadt and J. L. Cobb.

DEATH OF MRS. DILL RECEIVED IN BRYAN

Mr. Oliver J. Parks of this city, received a telegram last night from Mrs. Parks who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Dill at a hospital in Kansas City, Mo., for the past two weeks, telling the sad news of her death on Sunday, April 10 at noon. The body will be taken to the family home in Pittsburg, Kan., for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Dill made their home in Bryan for a year or more, while in Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Dill's health and many friends here who know her regret to learn of the death of this noble woman. The sympathy of all goes out to Mrs. Oliver J. Parks, the young daughter in this dark hour of her grief and to all the members of the family who are thus bereaved.

OVERHEAD AND INEFFICIENCY

The Houston Post says: "In February 106 out of 200 railroads failed to pay expenses. And they will continue to show losses. When the railroads exact a day's work of their employees, pay a reasonable wage and no more, abolish the little fictions of service which are nothing but money paid for no service, and then reduce their tariffs to the tonnage-producing basis, they will prosper. Not before." The overhead and inefficiency of the railroads are wrecking the prosperity of the country. Some day perhaps labor and capital will become sane and sensible. Then there will be real business. Not before.

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TYLER HASWELL ELECTED MAYOR BY BRYAN COMMISSION

Regular meeting of the Bryan City Commission was held Friday night with Mayor J. M. Lawrence in the chair and Secretary Guy P. Bittle at the desk. Present were: Commissioners H. A. Burger, L. L. McInnis, Wilson Bradley and Tyler Haswell and Commissioner-elect E. J. Jenkins. City Manager E. E. McAdams endorsed estimate on East Side sewer for \$1,000 and upon motion of Commissioner McInnis the amount was allowed.

The results of the city election held on April 5th were canvassed as follows: Wilson Bradley 174 votes, E. J. Jenkins 268 votes, Tyler Haswell 220 votes, L. L. McInnis 195 votes, and H. A. Burger 171 and they were declared elected for the ensuing two years. They were sworn in by F. L. Henderson, Esq.

Major L. L. McInnis offered a resolution expressing the regret of the commission in the retirement of Mayor or Jno. M. Lawrence who declined reelection which was unanimously adopted.

The new commission was called to order and Tyler Haswell and Wilson Bradley were nominated for Mayor. The vote stood: Haswell 3 votes and Bradley 2 votes. Mr. Haswell was declared elected mayor for the ensuing two years. Mr. Bradley was elected mayor pro tem.

Mayor Haswell appointed standing committees as follows: Wilson Bradley, streets, grounds and building; L. L. McInnis, finance and taxes; E. J. Jenkins, cemetery, health and sanitation; H. A. Burger, public utilities; and Tyler Haswell, fire and police. The appointments were approved.

The following Board of Equalization was appointed: Judge J. T. Maloney, R. M. Nall and J. H. Mawhinney. May 16th was selected for the time of the meeting of the board.

A. J. Wagner presented tax receipts on question overcharge for 1920 and the matter was referred to Commissioner McInnis for report and recommendation.

Wade Cox asked for refund or transfer on jitney license and the matter was referred to City Manager McAdams for action.

City Manager McAdams explained to the Commissioner that the fire station needed rearranging to take care of the new Stutz fire engine and that the horses were not now needed. This question was referred to Manager McAdams and Mayor Haswell. The question of management of the Fire Department was presented by Chief C. E. Jenkins.

President F. L. Henderson, of the Bryan School Board read a report and budget covering the 1920-21 term in which he anticipated a deficit of \$8,500 at the end of the term. Upon motion the report was adopted.

With the question of appointing three school trustees for Bryan pending the commission adjourned until Tuesday night April 12th.

OVER HALF MILLION TEXAS CATTLE DIPPED

Fort Worth, Texas, April 14.—More than 500,000 head of cattle were dipped or inspected for fever ticks in Texas during March, according to the monthly report of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry on the work of it and the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission. The actual number of cattle reported dipped or inspected in both systematic and preliminary counties in the entire State was 550,507 in a total of 42,221 herds.

According to J. E. Boag-Scott, chairman of the commission, the work during March was more active than during any month since the practical suspension of activities last fall on account of cold weather. The report for the present month is expected to be at least double that of March, he said. The report shows that forty-six dipping vats were built in systematic counties during the month and that thirty-one were built in preliminary counties.

In released territory, where quarantined herds are being dipped and inspected, a total of 300,109 head of cattle was handled during the month. About 50 per cent of the work is done by the Bureau of Animal Industry and about the same by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

PRESIDENT HARDING TO SLEEP IN BIG BED

(By Associated Press)
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 14.—President Harding will sleep in a bed five feet wide and eight feet long, six inches wider and one foot, eight inches longer than a standard size bed. The bed, rushed through by a furniture company here on a special order, has been sent to Washington, where it will be set up in the president's bedroom in the White House. Special designers were employed in making the bed. It is stated that a big bed will afford more chance for President Harding to rest comfortably.

FORMER BRYAN BOY MAKES GOOD AS EDITOR

The Corona Maverick, published at Corona, New Mexico, has just reached our exchange desk and is a creditable and successful weekly edited by Homer A. Stuart. Mr. Stuart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stuart of Bryan and has many friends here, having formerly been employed by the Eagle Printing Co., where he got his first training in the newspaper work. His friends will be glad to learn of his success.

MEXIA IS TO HAVE NEW \$350,000 HOTEL

Mexia, Texas, April 14.—The Mexia Chamber of Commerce has completed all plans for the erection of a new hotel in Mexia to be known as the Halsion. At a meeting of about twenty prominent citizens in the offices of Col. A. E. Humphries, enough money was subscribed to insure the success of the project.

The following directors were chosen for the Mexia Hotel Company: John Sweatt, Blake Smith, Hal Thompson, State Senator D. Leon Harp, J. Desenberg, Ira Humphreys. Following the election of the directors, the following officers were elected: John Sweatt, president; Hal Thompson, vice president; J. E. Baird, secretary; Blake Smith, treasurer. The plans in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce call for the erection of a steel and ornamental brick structure, six stories in height and a basement, fireproof and embodying every modern convenience for the comfort of the patrons and guests, to cost \$350,000.

The ground floor will contain a large lobby, an elaborate dining room to be artistically decorated, a modern kitchen and pantry, a large comfortable writing room, electric elevators immediately beside the clerk's desk telephone booths and a ladies' rest room. Besides these features on the ground floor, there will be a large modern theater, with a seating capacity of 800 persons. This theater will be equipped and decorated to match some of the finest that can be found in some of the large cities. The second floor will contain a spacious assembly auditorium for public meetings, banquets and other social functions, and a large ladies' parlor. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors will be divided into twenty-eight sleeping rooms each. All of the rooms will be well ventilated and equipped with high grade bedroom suits, fine draperies and carpets. All of the rooms will be furnished with the end in view of comfort to the guests. A modern laundry equipped so that it can give one-day service to the patrons of the hotel, and also take care of all the city's needs in that respect, is also included in the plans for the Halsion Hotel.

The Chamber of Commerce was successful in inducing H. Thompson, who has had several years experience in the hotel business, having been for the past three years connected with the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, in the capacity of assistant manager, to come to Mexia and build and manage the new hotel, which will be known as the Halsion.

Oklahoma Man Now Endorses It

WELCH, AGED 66, TELLS HOW WONDERFULLY TANLAC BUILT HIM UP

"The way Tanlac fixed me up two years ago is something I will always remember," said J. T. Welch, well-known retired business man of Fort Gibson, Okla., Mr. Welch has been a resident of Fort Gibson for twenty years, was town marshal at one time and is one of the most prominent citizens of the city.

"I was not what one would call exactly sick, but am getting along in years and felt my usual good health and strength slipping away. My appetite failed and even what little I did eat seemed to do me no good. I suffered from a sluggish liver and constipation, became very weak and nervous; in fact was so weak I could not walk a few steps, especially upstairs, without giving out completely. My condition seemed to get worse and I became greatly disturbed about my poor state of health.

"In looking around to find something to set me right I got hold of Tanlac and it struck the spot exactly. My appetite picked up almost from the start, and in a little while my strength and energy came back to me and I was feeling fine. Since then I've been in good shape, and now I can run up the stairway if necessary and it doesn't tire me, either. I don't at all mind walking all day, for I feel good and can enjoy it. I'm in good condition in every way and am glad to say a good word for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by U. A. Stewart and all leading druggists.

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"A HOME INSTITUTION"

MR. W. S. HOWELL WAS ELECTED V. PRESIDENT TEXAS LUMBERMEN

Houston, Texas, April 14.—The selection of Fort Worth as the next convention city and the election of officers Friday afternoon at the Rice hotel closed the business session of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas. All the officers were re-elected and a new office of third vice president was created, to which Walter B. Sloan of Fort Worth was elected. The officers re-elected are E. P. Hunter, president; W. S. Howell, of Bryan, first vice president; J. C. Dionne, secretary and Thomas W. Blake, treasurer.

Lumber Men Must Advertise

Create in people the desire to have that which you have to sell, was the advice of Royal Jeter of the Jeter Lumber Company of Cameron, to the members at the afternoon session. Mr. Jeter has successfully created new business by his special art of writing advertisements that bring results, and has won a reputation statewide for his advertising service. Mr. Jeter told the lumber men that if one dealer in a town advertises, the other dealers in the town also reap results from that one firm's advertising, but that their results are not as manifold as the advertising dealer's. The idle bank account, the hoarded stock and the unwise investments of money are all competitors to the lumber dealer's business, declared the speaker.

The dealer stated that advertising is not a cure-all, but it is the tonic by which to pry loose and the sooner the lumbermen, business and bankers find this out the better it will be for all business.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON BRYAN-COLLEGE HIGHWAY

Another serious accident occurred on College road last night about 8 o'clock, when an automobile, being driven by Harry Jenkins, who was going out to the College to attend the play given at Guion Hall, collided with a motor cycle ridden by A. W. Royder Jr., who was coming into town from College. Just why the collision took place is not really known by either party, for it was dark, and it all happened before anybody had time to realize the situation. Young Royder was badly injured, his left leg being broken in three places and his face and arm on